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Daniel R. POTTER ET AL.

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Filed: March 14, 2002

For: CUSTOM FIT SALE OF FOOTWEAR

## Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy

Group Art Unit: 3627

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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,800,657 to Brown, issued January 31, 1989;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,206,804 to Theis et al., issued April 27, 1993;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,361,133 to Brown et al., issued November 1, 1994;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,500,802 to Morris et al., issued March 19, 1996;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,449,878 B1 to Lyden, issued September 17, 2002;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 6,519,876 B1 to Geer et al., issued February 18, 2003;
- (7) "Custom Fit Footwear," www.digitoe.com, 1984-Present Digitoe, Inc.;
- (8) "Nikexpress Direct Sales Over the Internet Expected to Reach 30% of Total Athletic Footwear Sales by Year 2003," The New York Times, September 23, 1999;
- (9) customatix.com, shoes designed by you, *u.s. mens measuring machine* (date unknown, but prior to filing of this application); and

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A PTO-1449 form is included herewith listing these documents, and a copy of each of these

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Since Official Actions have issued for this application, Applicants also submit herewith

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